



Yuma County HEOC/JIC COVID-19 DAILY UPDATE

3:00 PM, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2021

*****CURRENT SITUATIONAL REPORT*****

Yuma County Public Health District Update

Yuma County Health Officials confirm 8 new cases of COVID-19 and 0 new deaths, bringing the total cases to 36,353, and total deaths to 774. Health officials are conducting contact investigations.

The Yuma County Health District expects to receive additional COVID-19 vaccine this week as part of its continuing effort to work with area partners in administering vaccinations. Due to the continued impact of winter storms in other parts of the country, arrival of vaccines from last week and this week have been delayed. When doses are received, they will be shared with area providers to accommodate vaccination clinics throughout the County. Please visit the [Arizona Department of Health Services – Vaccine Finder](#) for the most up-to-date information on where vaccine is currently available. The website is updated frequently.

NOTE: All new cases of COVID-19 will include any positive cases from Yuma County Correctional Facilities and “Testing Blitz” locations.

- Arizona currently has 811,968 confirmed cases of COVID-19, resulting in 15,693 deaths
- Yuma County currently has 36,353 confirmed cases of COVID-19, resulting in 774 deaths
- Currently 133,697 Yuma County residents have been tested
- Currently 38 Yuma County Residents are hospitalized AS OF 8 am 02/24/21; please note the hospitalization numbers offer an accurate “snapshot” at the time of our daily update, but numbers may fluctuate throughout the day

Data is provisional and subject to change:



YUMA COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE



CONFIRMED CASES

36,353

DEATHS

774

CASES BY AGE

LESS THAN 20	5,301	15%
20-44	16,052	44%
45-54	5,578	15%
55-64	4,640	13%
65+	4,781	13%
UNKNOWN	1	0%

CASES BY GENDER

FEMALE	18,166	50%
MALE	18,185	50%
UNKNOWN	2	0%

YRMC HOSPITALIZATIONS *

38

TOTAL TESTS

133,697

YRMC TOTAL IN ICU *

15

ARIZONA SURGE LINE TRANSFERS *

0 LAST 24 HOURS
331 TOTAL

YRMC COVID-19 PATIENTS DISCHARGED *

2,369

YRMC VENTILATORS *

14 IN USE
69 AVAILABLE

* REPORTED BY YRMC
AS OF 8AM FEBRUARY 24

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24 2021

Yuma County Schools – Snapshot (reported weekly by ADHS)

[CLICK HERE for - ADHS Updated EMERGENCY MEASURE \(Schools\) 2020-04](#)

Select a county to filter the data.



What is this dashboard?

ADHS County-Level School Benchmarks

This dashboard is used to determine the level of community spread of COVID-19 in Arizona and assist with decision making for the types of delivery model schools may consider.

Time Frame

This dashboard does not look at the past two weeks due to potential lags in data.

Substantial Transmission

>100 cases per 100k, >10% percent positivity, >10% COVID-like illness

Moderate Transmission

10 - 100 cases per 100k, 5 - 10% percent positivity, 5 - 10% COVID-like illness

Minimal Transmission

<10 cases per 100k, <5% percent positivity, <5% COVID-like illness

Hover over the icon to get more information on the data in this dashboard.



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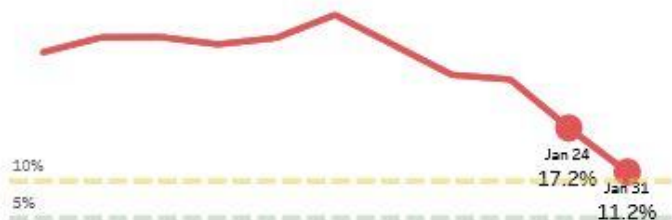
Showing data for **Yuma County**
(Western Region)

Recommended Delivery Model: **Virtual**

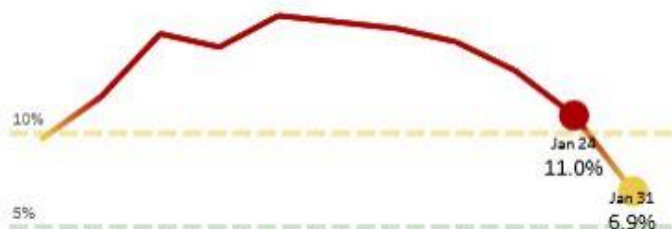
1) Cases per 100,000 individuals



2) Percent positivity



3) Hospital visits for COVID-like illnesses in the region



Yuma County Businesses – Snapshot (reported weekly by ADHS)

Select a county to filter the data.



What is this dashboard?

ADHS Business Operations Dashboard
This dashboard is used to determine the level of community spread of COVID-19 in Arizona to provide information about business operations and allowed occupancy.

Time Frame

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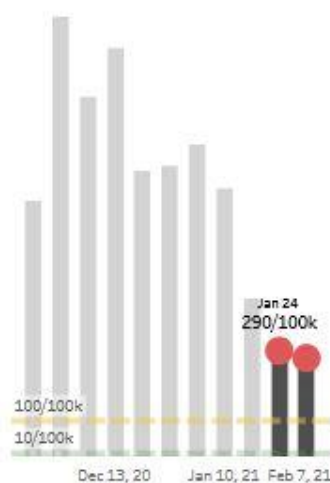
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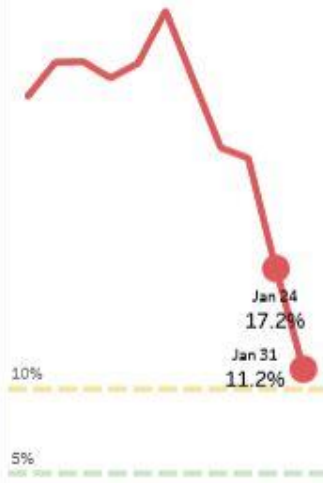
Business Reopening Status: Substantial

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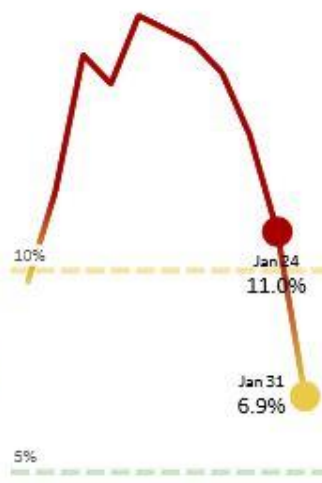


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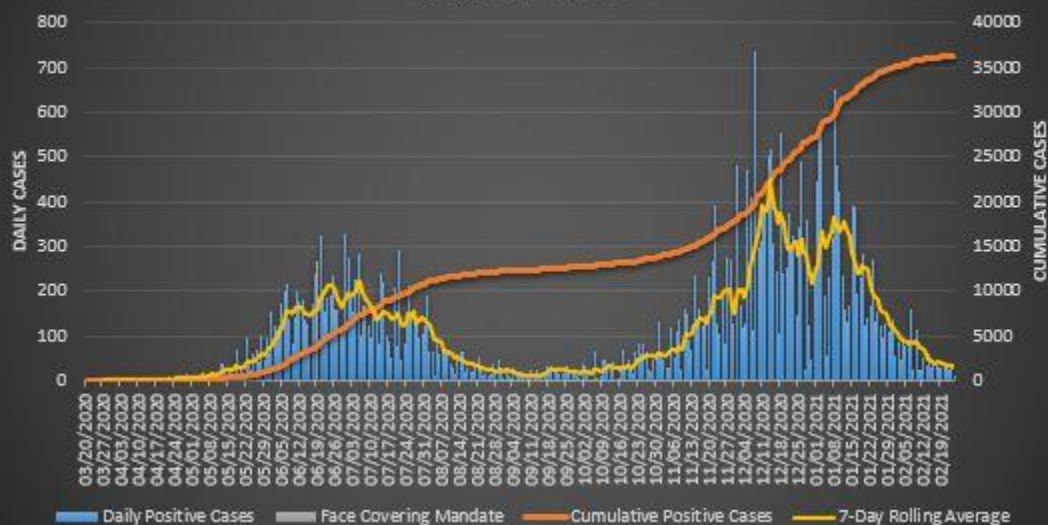
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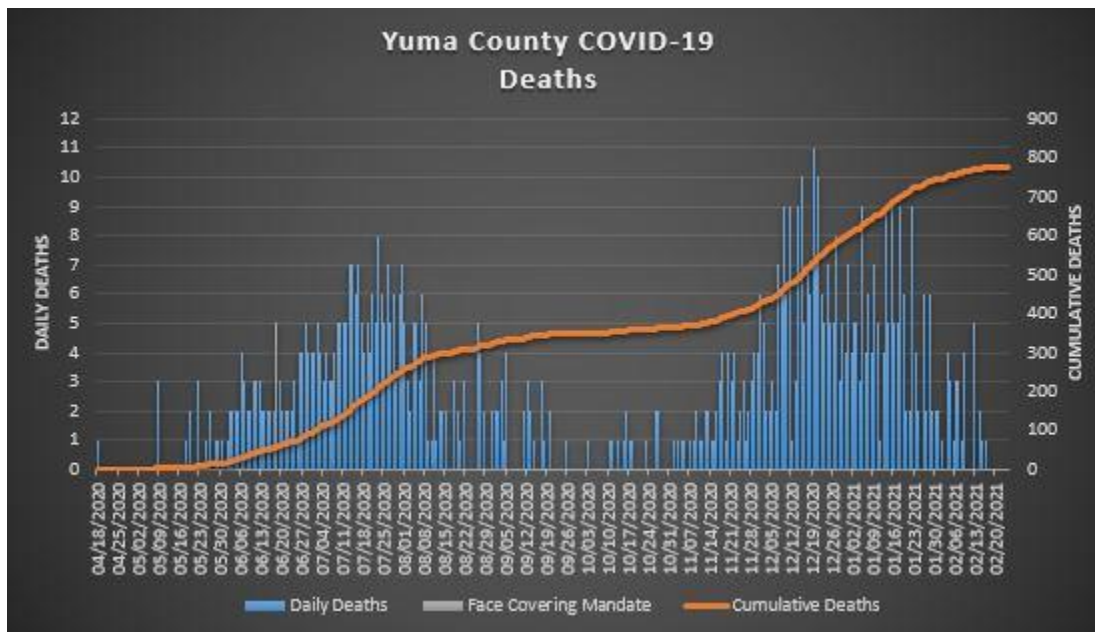
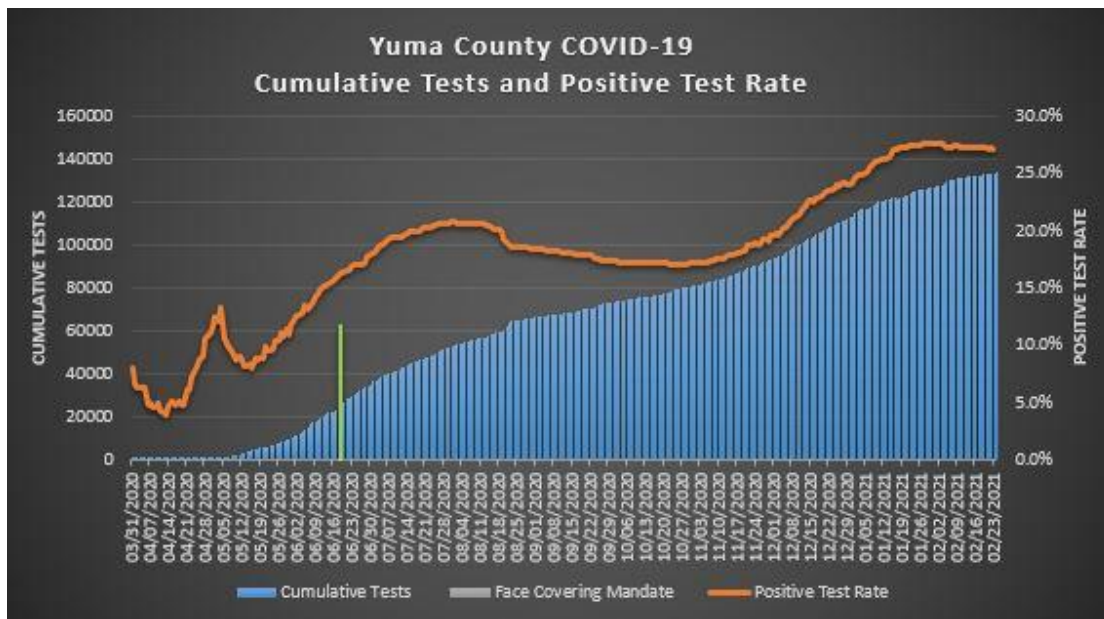


3) Hospital visits for COVID-like illnesses in the region



Yuma County COVID-19 Positive Cases





NOTE: Recently the UofA Center for Excellence in Desert Agriculture received funding approval from the Yuma County Board of Supervisors for a wastewater surveillance program. This would be used as a potential mitigation tool as part of a layered multi-faceted approach to address COVID-19. The public can learn more about this at the [CDC's National Wastewater Surveillance System web page](#).

I HAVE RECEIVED MY COVID-19 TEST, NOW WHAT DO I DO?:

When you can be around others depends on different factors for different situations. By following these steps (follow the link) you can continue to help stop the spread:

[English - What now?](#)

[Spanish – What now?](#)

TESTING OPPORTUNITIES:

Yuma County Office of Emergency Management

FREE Saliva Testing Event

Arizona Western College – Saturday, February 27

2020 S Ave 8 E, Yuma

10 am – 2 pm

PLEASE NOTE: NO food or drink 30 minutes before arriving for COVID Saliva Test. REGISTRATION PRIOR TO ARRIVAL is MANDATORY. Participants MUST have a separate email address for each test. EXAMPLE: a family of 4 comes to get tested. EACH person, regardless of age, must have a valid email address and be registered.

AGE: 5 years and older

[REGISTER HERE AT THE ASU Biodesign Institute website](#)

USE AGENCY CODE: SALIVATEST

IF YOU HAVE registered before for a Saliva Test [FOLLOW THIS LINK](#)

Once registered you will be given a QR CODE that you will bring to the saliva test. YOU MUST HAVE THE QR CODE when you arrive.

YRMC

2460 S Parkview Loop #2

Yuma, AZ 85364

(928) 336-2160

8:00 am-4:00 pm Mon-Fri

Must have a Doctor's order – By appointment

No fee to you with insurance

\$125 without insurance

(25% discount for not having insurance, and 10% discount if paid within 30 days of test date)

YRMC – Foothills Walk-in Clinic

11142 S Scottsdale Dr

Yuma, AZ 85367

(928) 336-1815

8:00 am-1:00 pm Sat

Must have a Doctor's order – By appointment

No fee to you with insurance

\$125 without insurance

(25% discount for not having insurance, and 10% discount if paid within 30 days of test date)

San Luis Walk In Clinic - SAN LUIS

1896 E. Babbitt Ln

San Luis, AZ 85349

(928) 722-6112

7:00 am-3:00 pm Mon-Fri

Rapid testing available

No fee to you with insurance 1 time

No appointments available, drive up testing

Antibody (COVID-19 past exposure test) & Swab (COVID-19 diagnosis test) and Flu Vaccines

San Luis Walk In Clinic - SOMERTON

950 E. Main St. Building B

Somerton, AZ 85349

(928) 236-8001 7:00 am-3:00 pm Mon-Fri

Rapid testing available

No fee to you with insurance 1 time

No appointments available, drive up testing

Antibody (COVID-19 past exposure test) & Swab (COVID-19 diagnosis test) and Flu Vaccines

NextCare

1394 W. 16th St

Yuma, AZ 85364

(928) 539-0055

8:00 am-8:00 pm Sun-Sat

www.nextcare.com – Check in online

Covid-19 Testing

Antibody Testing

No fee to you with insurance

\$161 without insurance

Limited number available

Doctor determines if the test will be Rapid or Send off

San Luis Urgent Care

1233 N Main St Suite 1A

San Luis, AZ 85366

(928) 550-5514

9:00 am-9:00 pm Mon-Sat

NO RAPID TESTING AVAILABLE

Lab ONLY after evaluation with a doctor. Doctor determines if they will test.

No fee if you do not have insurance

Pinnacle Healthcare

4343 E 31st Place

Yuma, AZ 85365

(928) 341.4544

9:00 am-3:00 pm Mon-Fri

No appointment needed. Drive-thru

Send out testing - \$50

Rapid testing - \$75

No fee to you with insurance

Sunset Community Health Center -YUMA

675 S Avenue B,

Yuma, AZ 85364

(928) 539-3140

7:00 am-9:00 am Mon/Tue/Thurs - No appointment needed (First come First serve)

NO RAPID TESTING AVAILABLE

REGULAR TESTING: 175 Test kits per day

No fee to you with insurance

No fee if you do not have insurance

2-3 day turnaround time

Sunset Community Health Center -SOMERTON

115 N Somerton Ave

Somerton, AZ 85350

(928) 627-2051

7:30 am-9:30 am Mon/Tue/Thurs - No appointment needed (First come First serve)

NO RAPID TESTING AVAILABLE

REGULAR TESTING: 175 Test kits per day

No fee to you with insurance

No fee if you do not have insurance

2-3 day turnaround time

St. Francis of Assisi Yuma – Embry Health

1815 S. 8th Ave.

Yuma, AZ 85364

(480) 376-2170

8:00 am to 4:00 pm -7 days a week

No fee

St. John Neumann Roman Catholic Yuma – Embry Health

11545 E. 40th St.

Yuma, AZ 85367

(480) 376-2170

8:00 am - 4:00 pm Mon-Sat

No fee

Arizona Desert Elementary School – Embry Health

1245 N. Main St.

San Luis, AZ 85349

(480) 376-2170

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm -7 days a week

No fee

Question of the Day: How can I find out where COVID-19 vaccinations are being offered in my area? (Source: Arizona Department of Health Services)

- The ADHS Vaccine Finder search engine shows which phase each county is currently vaccinating, as well as all current vaccination sites for each county.
 - To view the ADHS Vaccine Finder [CLICK HERE](#)
- Each vaccination site listed will have the Phase they are currently vaccinating, site details and clinic hours. If you are interested in scheduling you will need to reach out to that vaccination site to do so.
- Please note that in order to be vaccinated, you will need to be a member of the current phase, schedule an appointment, and provide appropriate identification once you arrive at the vaccination site.
- Each site will have a limited number of vaccine available at first, and more sites will be added as vaccine becomes more readily available.

Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) recent updates can be found on the COVID-19 Reporting Dashboard.

- You can access the [COVID-19 Reporting Dashboard](#)
- You can access the [COVID-19 Cases by Zip Code](#)
- Please take note of new reporting data available on the dashboard:
 - Summary
 - Demographics
 - COVID-19 Deaths
 - Zip Code
 - Confirmed COVID-19 Cases by Day
 - Hospitalization
 - Hospital COVID-like & Influenza-like illness Surveillance
 - Laboratory Testing
 - Congregate Settings with Positive COVID-19 Cases
 - Hospital Bed Usage & Availability
 - Ventilator Usage & Availability
 - Hospital COVID-19 Specific Metrics

HOW can YOU get a flu shot in Yuma County?

The 2020-2021 Seasonal Influenza Vaccine is now available at the Health District, 2200 W. 28th Street in Yuma. Seasonal flu vaccinations are available for all individuals 6 months of age and older. The cost is \$25.00 for adults and \$10.00 for youth 18 years and younger. Medicare Part B, AHCCCS and Private Insurance are accepted upon presentation of card.

Flu vaccine is available BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. Please call: (928)317-4559

Yuma County health officials confirm “moderate spread” of COVID-19 throughout Yuma County. We encourage all residents to take the necessary precautions including physical distancing and staying home if you are sick. Remember to:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for 20 seconds.
- Avoid touching your face, especially your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Avoid people who are sick, and avoid groups of 10 people or more.
- Clean and disinfect frequently-touched surfaces like light switches, door knobs, electronic devices, etc.
- Stay home if you are sick so you do not expose others.
- Practice physical distancing, staying 6 feet away from others.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a cloth face cover when around others.

JOINT INFORMATION CENTER (JIC) UPDATE

NOTE, some of the below information has been updated from previous releases. Please be sure to read all segments.

YUMA COUNTY

Yuma County Government Offices PUBLIC visitation hours are ([PDF LIST](#)):

Effective Monday, October 5, County Administration, Human Resources and Financial Services offices at 198 S. Main Street are open to the public on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Effective Monday, February 1, the County Assessor, Treasurer, Recorder and Elections Services, located at 197 S. Main Street/192 Maiden Lane, will be open to the public daily from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

County libraries will begin limited reopening to minimize exposure to COVID-19:

- The Main Library, San Luis, Somerton and Foothills Libraries will have metered access based on size and staffing, with a limit on the number of people in the library at one time.
- Heritage, Dateland, Wellton and Roll Libraries will be by appointment only, due to their smaller staffing.
- Please visit the [Library's website](#) for more information on hours and available services.

CITY OF YUMA

City Hall is open 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays. Face masks are required. Patrons should please use the marked social distance spacing in customer service areas.

To honor our healthcare workers and the sacrifices they make, the City of Yuma has launched Adopt-a-Nurse Yuma, an initiative to pool local resources to provide meals and other encouragement efforts for our city's healthcare workers. Yumans can participate by making a donation, or dropping off a thank-you, Christmas or holiday card. Residents can also simply reach out to an acquaintance in the healthcare field to thank them for the work they are doing on behalf of our entire region. Individuals, businesses, and community organizations interested in supporting the initiative are encouraged to contact Arlyn Galaviz at arlyn.galaviz@yumaaz.gov.

Marine Corps Air Station - Yuma

Effective 04 September, the Trusted Traveler Program has been reinstated. Visitors without a CAC or DOD identification will be allowed to enter with a sponsor. Visitors will be required to provide justification for needing access to the installation and granted access to the base with someone who has a CAC or DOD identification card who will be sponsoring/escorting them aboard the base.

Under the program, sponsors and/or guests may be subject to a background check.

Safety measures are still required by MCAS Yuma in order to help stop the spread of COVID-19.

YUMA PROVING GROUND

Although certain access restrictions directed by the Department of the Army are in place, Yuma Proving Ground's essential test mission in support of Army modernization

priorities continues. Access to Yuma Proving Ground is currently restricted to the following:

- * YPG residents, including Travel Camp residents
- * YPG employees
- * Civilian contractors who work at YPG
- * Other personnel who come to YPG for an authorized purpose (including personnel on official orders to YPG, DoD retirees/ID card holders, and delivery drivers)

PUBLIC is urged to follow on [FACEBOOK](#) & [TWITTER](#) as well as sign up for [Yuma County eNOTIFICATIONS](#)